

## SALE RESTRAINED BY JUDGE WEST

Grants Injunction Preventing Auction of Centre Hill Property.

### FIVE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY

Soon Will Begin Work on Police Patrol System—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 108 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 20.

Judge J. P. West, in the absence of Judge Mullen, today granted an injunction restraining the sale of the Centre Hill property, as advertised by the trustees. The sale of twenty-nine lots of this property was advertised to take place at public auction this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The injunction was applied for by Colonel James Mann, representing the Centre Hill Corporation. There is no objection to the sale of the property in lots, but there is objection to its sale as a whole.

On the arrival of Judge Mullen in town this afternoon, Messrs. Wilcox & Wilcox, representing the American Bank and Trust Company, a beneficiary under the trust, moved to dissolve the injunction. The judge stated that owing to pressing engagements he did not have time to consider the motion and hear argument, and therefore continued the case over to 4 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

It was therefore announced on the grounds that the sale of the property would not take place, and that if it were decided to sell it hereafter at public sale, the sale would be duly advertised.

**Death of Former Citizen.**  
Robert T. Mackassey, a former well-known citizen of Petersburg, and for many years a well-known bricklayer, died this morning in his home in the Empire. He was seventy-seven years old, and is survived by his wife and two sons—W. H. of this city, and John W. Mackassey, of Emporia. The body will be taken to Mecklenburg county tomorrow for burial in the family ground.

**Death of a Veteran.**  
Theophilus Robb, an old and well-known citizen, and a Confederate veteran, died in the Petersburg Hospital this morning of paralysis, with which he was recently stricken.

**Five Deaths in One Family.**  
Mrs. Mary Croker, wife of J. H. Croker, died last night in her home in Prince George county. It is said that she was the fifth member of the family who has passed away since March.

**Complaint of Nuisance.**  
A number of citizens residing in the vicinity have made complaint to the Health Department of a nuisance existing at the corner of Washington and Market Streets, a cesspool caused by a siphon running under the street at that point, holding the gutter refuse until it reaches a condition of putrefaction and becomes a menace to health. A demand is made for the removal of the nuisance.

**Police Patrol System.**  
A large quantity of wire and other material for the purpose of installing the signal phone alarm police patrol system, has reached the city from Milwaukee, and the work of erecting the system will begin in a few days. The cost will be about \$6,000.

**Alleged Violations of Child Law.**  
J. B. Clinedinst, special agent of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics of Virginia, came over to Petersburg this afternoon and swore out a warrant against the manager of one of the British-American Tobacco Companies in the city, alleging violation of the child labor law in employing

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children under age. Warrants were also taken out against the parents of three children, alleging false representation as to their ages. The cases will come up in court to-morrow.

**Dinwiddie Schools.**  
Dr. E. C. Powell, superintendent of schools in Dinwiddie county, will soon select sites for a number of new public school buildings in that county, to provide needed facilities for education. The county has now upwards of eighty schools, and some of them fine buildings. The county is also engaged in the permanent improvement of the highways through the several districts, for which \$100,000 was voted, and have progressed far in this work.

**Several citizens have interested themselves in the Fresh Air Camp for poor women and children of the city, conducted in Chesterfield county by the Salvation Army, and they propose to raise a fund for the purpose and to ask the churches to contribute to the fund. It is proposed to raise \$500 for the fund.**

**News in General.**  
Residents and storekeepers on South Avenue and the vicinity of Centre Market were shocked last night by an awful stench, which it was found came from the undertaking establishment of Fred Jackson. On Monday last, Willie Ann Ashburne died on Lombard Street, and the body was turned over to Jackson to prepare for burial and to keep for instructions. The instructions never came, and the body was last night sent to the poorhouse.

**The Westover Cafe, which was conducted by the late D'Arcy Adams, will probably soon be reopened under new auspices.**

**DECREE IS HELD UP.**  
Clifton DeWitt, Jr., Appointed Receiver for R. S. Oglesby Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., July 20.—In the Corporation Court late today Judge Christian signed an order appointing Clifton DeWitt, Jr., receiver for the firm of R. S. Oglesby Company, in a suit of that company against J. W. Ould Company, in which the former is seeking to force the latter to take over the stock and business of the Oglesby Company, under a contract alleged to have been entered into several months ago. The receivership was asked for itself by the Oglesby Company, in order that the business should be cared for by the court, pending the settlement of the suit in court.

Before the decree was entered it was stated that the case probably would be adjusted by compromise, and the decree was held up pending efforts in that direction.

The two concerns are large wholesale dealers in dry goods and notions.

## FARM STATISTICS OF UNITED STATES

Land More Than Doubled in Value During Past Ten Years.

Washington, July 20.—Of marked interest because of many statements made during the Canadian reciprocity debate was the Census Bureau's announcement to-day of the latest general farm statistics of the United States, showing that land in farms more than doubled in value during the past ten years, having increased \$15,252,785,000, or 115 per cent. In 1900 they were valued at \$13,651,023,000, and returns of the thirteenth census show they are now worth \$28,903,808,000.

Farm lands, farm buildings and farm implements of the country are valued at \$28,903,808,000, compared with \$17,351,023,000 ten years ago.

The number of farms in 1910 was 6,340,120, as compared with 5,737,372 in 1900, an increase of 11 per cent.

The land increased in 1900 from 835,692,000 acres to 858,073,000, or 2.7 per cent, but a larger increase, 15 per cent, is noted in improved acreage, which in 1910 was 414,400,000 acres, and in 1900 359,424,000 acres.

More conspicuous than the increase in the number and acreage of farms has been the increase in the improved value of farm property. The land in farms rose in value from \$13,651,023,000 in 1900 to \$28,903,808,000 in 1910, an increase of 115 per cent, and during the same period the average value per acre of all land in farms rose from \$15.60 to \$32.50, or 108 per cent.

Farm buildings which in 1900 were valued at \$3,508,911,000 were reported in 1910 as worth \$6,391,025,000, an increase of 77 per cent. Farm implements and machinery, reported in 1910 as worth \$1,261,817,000 and ten years previously as worth \$10,773,000, show an increase of 48 per cent.

## OFFICERS TAKE WHISKEY STILL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Petersburg, Va., July 20.—J. B. Holland, of Danville, C. Downing, of Fayetteville, United States Deputy Collectors J. A. Colvin, of Fayetteville; A. J. Surles, of Dunn; United States field marshals, with Sheriff J. M. McGeachy and Deputy Sheriff J. M. B. Monaghan, of Cumberland, as well as men captured a seventy-gallon whiskey still today about five miles from Spout Springs, Hanover county. Twenty gallons of low wines, 8,000 gallons of beer, a breech-loading gun, a Smith-Wesson pistol, a mule and wagon were included in the capture.

The party, knowing it was close on the still by location and by the sound of talking, divided and surrounded the plant then made a rush. A goodly crowd was at the still, and the men scattered in all directions. Two negroes, Willis McKee and Ed Fuller, were captured. McKee was badly shot up, one arm being completely shattered by buckshot. It was evident from what Fuller told the officers that the still was running day and night and doing a big business.

Collector Holland took the prisoners across country to Manchester, and brought them to Fayetteville by the afternoon train, where they were lodged in jail. McKee's wounds received attention from Dr. Seavy High Smith. The still, with low wine, beer and quantity of mash, was destroyed.

## \$10,000 PAID TO LIEN CREDITORS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Bristol, Va., July 20.—The notable case of the Bryan Lumber Company, in bankruptcy, involving the payment of more than \$100,000, terminated to-day when Referee Swingle paid out to lien creditors \$10,000, representing the only available assets. The general creditors received nothing. This company was declared bankrupt when James H. Bryan, its chief stockholder, mysteriously disappeared from here a year ago. Bryan's transactions wrecked the Citizens Bank of Bristol, and tied up nearly \$100,000 in deposits. The deposits were finally protected by moving the closed bank with the First National Bank of Bristol. When the Citizens Bank failed it held worthless paper of Bryan's for \$25,000. Bryan is believed to be in Mexico.

**\$10,000 Damage Suit on Trial.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., July 20.—The suit of John Mitchell against the city of Lynchburg for \$10,000 damages is on trial now at Amherst Courthouse, in the Circuit Court of that county.

Mitchell owns a burning mill on the Pedlar River, twelve miles below the city water works dam, and he alleges that his power has been ruined at times by the increased water in the river, because it is taken by Lynchburg for domestic purposes.

## BLUES LEAVE ON 15-MILE "HIKE"

Company, in Heavy Marching Order, Starts Down Valley.

### TO MEET IMAGINARY ENEMY

Marked Tribute to Battalion From Leading Men of Basic City.

BY A. R. W. MACKRETH.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Camp William Richardson, via Basic City, July 20.—Under a burning sun glittering down from a cloud-speckled sky, the Blues Battalion left camp at 4 o'clock this afternoon on its fifteen-mile practice march down the Valley in the direction of Weyer's Cave. Though hampered by their heavy outfit weighing forty-three pounds, for the men are traveling in heavy marching order, the battalion moved out of the western exit with a song, and then swung northward along the river road. The main body was preceded by the advance guard under Captain T. B. McDowell, 400 yards ahead. Upon the advance guard rests the most arduous work, for it must feel its way forward through brush, wood and field, watching always for surprises by the imaginary enemy.

**A Problem March.**  
The hike is a problem march. A "Red" force is supposed to be concentrating near Weyer's Cave, and hostile patrols have been seen in the vicinity of Doon Crossing, Crimmon Station. The Blues' supporting troops are at Basic City. The battalion is to move along the river road to observe the enemy and prevent reconnoitering by the enemy's patrols. The main body, accompanied by the band, will proceed in order, as follows: Companies B, C and D, Company A forming the advance guard. It is not known yet where the battalion will camp for the night.

Individual rations will be supplied, coffee for the companies and the officers' luggage to be carried in the escort wagon, which will be in charge of Lieutenant D. W. Bowles, Jr., accompanied by the four company quartermasters.

**Complimentary Letter.**  
A highly complimentary letter, showing in what high regard Basic City holds the Blues Battalion, was received by Major Bowles this morning, and posted at headquarters. The letter follows:

"To the Officers and Men of the R. L. L. B. Battalion:  
Gentlemen,—For ourselves and the citizens of our town generally we desire to compliment your magnificent battalion for their gentlemanly deportment and unflinching courtesy to all with whom they come in contact.

"We feel honored by the presence of such Virginia gentlemen, and when the tramp, tramp of the Richmond Blues may be heard the gates of our little town will always swing open, and emboldened above will stand forth the word 'welcome'.

"Hoping your stay may prove both profitable and pleasant, and wishing you a safe return to your beautiful city and with a hearty invitation to return whenever you may desire, we remain

"Yours most respectfully,  
(Signed)  
"GEORGE McCRAIG, J. P.  
"A. P. CALLEE, P. M.  
"L. FRANK FRY, Councilman.  
"W. E. MOORE, Acting Mayor.  
"V. I. GUYER, Councilman."

Both Major Bowles and the men were greatly pleased with this sign of appreciation and appropriate acknowledgment.

**Drills in Morning.**  
Though hard work was promised for this afternoon, the usual company drills were held this morning. Lieutenant Bowles assisted by Quartermaster Rudolph Selgel, and by a detail consisting of P. S. Keegan and Clarence Wyatt, worked tremendously hard at the commissary to get things in shape for the march and to dish out the rations which each man must carry.

The mess has been good every day, so good that many women from

Waynesboro and Basic have delighted in messing with the officers on several occasions.

Captain T. T. Hopwood, United States Marine Corps, left this morning, having completed his work with the camp. He appeared highly pleased with the conditions and conduct of the camp, and gave vent to some very favorable remarks.

To-night the camp will present a deserted appearance, for only a small guard is to be left behind. The camp will be in charge of Sergeant Charles Bigger, of Company C.

**LAUNDRY PLANT DAMAGED.**  
Fire Confined to Roof, and Loss is Covered by Insurance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Danville, Va., July 20.—The Acme Steam Laundry at this place was damaged by fire here this afternoon about 7 o'clock to the extent of several hundred dollars, though the loss will be fully covered by insurance. The fire was discovered in the rear of the building, and in the roof near the smoke stack. The plant had just closed for the day, a few minutes before the fire was discovered. The chief damage was done by water and smoke, as the blaze was confined entirely to the roof.

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## ASK INFORMATION IN SUMMERS CASE

Resolution Introduced in Congress by Representative Flood.

**CHARGES AGAINST COLLECTOR**  
Secretary of Treasury Called On for Result of Investigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, D. C., July 20.—The following is the resolution of Representative Flood, just introduced, relative to certain acts of Collector L. P. Summers:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the House of Representatives—

Whether or not it is true that L. P. Summers, collector of internal revenue for the Sixth District of Virginia, forged the name of J. McBroome by endorsing a check dated June 30, 1906, for \$83.34, which check was drawn by said L. P. Summers and made payable to said McBroome;

Whether or not it is true that said Collector L. P. Summers has demanded of any employee of the United States government, employed at Abingdon, Va., money to be used for political campaign purposes;

Whether or not the said L. P. Summers, collector, has handled money for political purposes, controlled the appointment of men to political offices and made political speeches, and has neglected the duties of his office;

Whether it is true or not that said L. P. Summers caused a large quantity of whiskey to be stored in the basement of the government building at Abingdon, Va., of which he is the custodian, said whiskey having been stored there for use in a political campaign, and was distributed by him to persons who used it on election day;

Whether or not it is true that said L. P. Summers has required applicants for post-offices in Virginia to pay him specific sums or a portion of the receipts of the offices for his influence in securing their appointment;

Whether or not it is true that said

L. P. Summers neglects the duties of his office to engage in the practice of law;

Whether or not it is true that said L. P. Summers has appropriated to his own use money which was left in his hands for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for which the Commonwealth has sued and recovered judgment; and

Whether it is true or not that charges have been filed with the Secretary of the Treasury against L. P. Summers, collector of internal revenue for the Sixth District of Virginia, and if so, what the charges are, what steps have been taken to investigate such charges, and what was the result of such investigation, if any has been held.

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